

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:

VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

ALL ACTIONS

M.D.L. No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT**

**STIPULATION REGARDING DEADLINES FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
REQUIRED TO PRODUCED BY ORDER DATED AUGUST 1, 2002**

WHEREAS on August 1, 2002 the Court entered an Order requiring F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, BASF AG, Rhone-Poulenc S.A., and Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition S.A. (the "Defendants") to produce certain "other written communications" to governmental authorities (the "Responsive Documents") no later than August 5, 2002; and

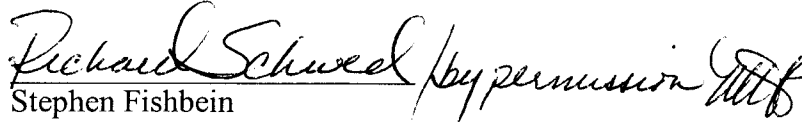
WHEREAS certain Responsive Documents may be in the possession of subsidiaries or affiliates of the Defendants and additional time will be required to produce any such documents;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Plaintiffs and Defendants, that Defendants shall produce by August 5, 2002 any Responsive Documents within their possession or within the possession of U.S. Counsel, and that Defendants shall produce by August 12, 2002 any other Responsive Documents.

DATED: August 5, 2002


Respectfully submitted,

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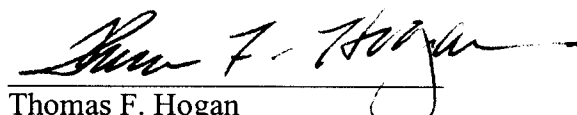
Attorneys for defendant BASF AG and, for purposes
of this stipulation, on behalf of defendants F.
Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Rhone-Poulenc S.A. and
Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition S.A.

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SO ORDERED, this 5 day of Aug 2002


Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Court Judge